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D. J. MASON'S BABY DIES FROM INJURIES WHEN HOME BURNS

Mother Also Painfully Scorched When Carrying Out Child Who Was Asleep When Oil Stove Exploded—Flames Eat Too Rapidly for Firemen to Do More Than Prevent Spread.

Fire which destroyed the home of D. J. Mason, Olive and Houston streets, Wednesday afternoon resulted in the death of little Lucile Katherine Mason. She lacked one day of being seven months old. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Owens of Bowie, former pastor of the Baptist church in Vernon, from the home of R. V. Parr at 2:30 o'clock yesterday. The body was interred in East View cemetery.

The child was asleep when the fire started. Mrs. Mason accounts for the blaze as a result of the explosion of an oil stove. She was washing outside and had a kettle of water on the stove to make starch. A young man came to do some plowing in the garden, which was across another lot. Mrs. Mason went to show him about the work, and it was while she was gone that the fire started.

The rapidity with which the flames spread may be assumed when it is understood that the stove was in the west room, and it was necessary for the flames to burn through a middle room before reaching the sleeping baby. Mrs. Mason's hands, her arms and face were painfully burned when she rushed through the flames and carried her burning child outside. Her hair was also singed.

Little Lucile Katherine lay on her back, and that was not turned. Her legs, arms, and face were terribly blistered. The little one was carried to the residence of R. V. Parr, who lived across the street. She lived until late Wednesday, and everything possible was done to relieve her suffering.

An invalid child was asleep on the porch when the fire started. The bed on which it slept was the only thing saved. An alarm was turned in as soon as the fire was discovered, but the prompt response of the firemen could avail nothing more than to prevent the flames from spreading.

The building was owned by W. E. Denson.

URGES CANNING VEGETABLES.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox Places Exhibit at Russel's Store to Help Create Enthusiasm.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox has an exhibit of black eye peas, beans, beets, and peaches at Russel's dry goods store for the purpose of enthusiasm housewives in canning food for use next fall and winter. It is likely Wilbarger county will have to depend on what it cans or go without.

The peas were canned by Miss Ruth Tisdal for exhibit at the County Fair last fall. Miss Maddox canned the beans three years ago. She also put up the beets and peaches. No acid was used. Miss Maddox will be glad to advise any person about canning fruit or vegetables.

Joins Army Out of Turn.

Prof. J. E. Morrow, principal of the Farmersville high school, has volunteered out of his turn and taken up training at Camp Travis in the 165th Depot Brigade. Prof. Morrow will be remembered in Vernon as the son of a former pastor of the First Baptist church.

He married Miss Daisey Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Westbrook, several years ago.

Made Sergeant First Class.

Howard C. Wilson, son of Mrs. R. T. Wilson of this city, and a former employee of The Record, has been promoted to sergeant first class in the Medical corps. He is at Camp Travis, San Antonio. Sergeant Wilson was drafted less than a year ago and has been advanced to one of the highest non-commissioned officers in the Army.

CITY TAX RATE OF \$1.44 ONLY 7 1-2 CENTS ABOVE 1917

Six Cents of Increase Will Be Used to Take Care of Enlargement of High School Building—Bonds Amounting to \$35,000 for Paving and Water Extensions Provided For.

The tax rate fixed by the city commission Tuesday night is \$1.44. This is 7 1-2 cents higher than the rate last year, and is made up as follows: General fund 25 cents, school fund 50 cents, bond fund 50 cents, street and bridge fund 45 cents, library fund 4 cents.

Six cents of this increase will be used to take care of the addition which is being constructed at the high school and for installing a modern heating plant. The paving on West Wilbarger street and the new issue of \$35,000 for water and sewer extension and street paving will also be covered in this year's levy.

The commission incorporated an ordinance providing for city occupation taxes, amounting to approximately half the amount of the charge by the state.

Instructions were given the city secretary to advertise for bids for the privilege of acting as city depository for a term of one year, beginning June 9. The Waggoner National Bank is city depository.

A resolution was passed authorizing the issuance of \$15,000 in city warrants to pay for additions to the high school building. These warrants will be of the denomination of \$250 and bear interest at 6 per cent. The four local banks will handle the warrants, each institution taking \$3,750 worth of the paper.

A levy of \$56.80 was made against lot 1, block 41, O. T., owned by Mrs. Ross A. Vogel, for sidewalk.

The matter of requiring all persons within 200 feet of sewer line to discontinue the use of an open closet was brought up. Report by the city secretary indicated that while a number of delinquents have paid recently for scavenger work, many are yet in arrears. Mayor Harry Mason insists that he expects to fine persons failing to take care of the charge for having their outhouses kept sanitary. It is necessary to health and failure to do so is a public disgrace, as well as a nuisance, the mayor feels.

The council finally ordered O. A. Swinburn to put in concrete paving on Pease street between Main and Fannin. Order to this effect was passed some time ago, but at that time a non-resident property owner had not indicated willingness to pay for his part of the improvement.

Mr. Swinburn is to receive \$2.10 a square yard for paving the block on Pease street, with the understanding that if property owners agree to paying the block on Texas street between Main and Fannin the charge for both blocks will be reduced to \$2.00 a square yard.

To Chico for Crushed Stone.

J. D. Parnell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Chico yesterday and returned today for the purpose of securing crushed stone to be used in street paving work. The contractor has been having difficulty getting stone for paving.

Red Bluff and Guyer Elect Teachers.

Miss Nannie Wines has signed a contract to teach the Red Bluff school next year. She taught at Fargo during 1917-18. Miss Alline Hollar will teach at Guyer. She is a graduate of the Vernon high school, and attended the Abilene Christian College last year.

Rev. Phelan to Southwestern.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder, will leave Sunday night for Southwestern University at Georgetown, where he will teach in the Summer School of Theology. The work will continue two weeks.

Fletcher Sisters Install Delco.

Fletcher Sisters, who live near Oklahoma, have installed a Delco lighting system. This is one of a number of improvements recently placed on their farm, with a view to giving it modern conveniences.

PUTTING THE BOCHE WHERE HE BELONGS



25 MEN IN CLASS I CALLED TO HELP FILL DRAFT QUOTA

Exemption Board Receives Orders to Be Lenient With Men of Merit Who Are Working on Farms—Seventy-Five Registrants Will Go to Camp Within Fortnight—More in July.

ASK EVERY WOMAN TO HELP DISPOSE OF THRIFT STAMPS

Pledging Will Be Done by Men But Wives and Daughters Are Expected to Secure Purchases When They Have Bank—National Representative to Return for Meeting Saturday.

The Wilbarger County Exemption Board has summoned twenty-five more registrants of Class I to appear before it on June 24. From these twenty-five men and the hundred and ten who have already been summoned, seventy-five men will be selected to make up Wilbarger's call for the June draft. The men will entrain for Camp Travis some time within the five-day period beginning June 24.

It was necessary to summon these additional men because the Board has received instructions to be as lenient as is consistent with merit in the cases of men in Class I who are working on farms. This means that many of the 110 summoned first will likely be excused from the June draft.

The quota for this county for the last call sent out by Provost Marshal General Crowder, is 193 men. As only 93 have been called for June, it is evident that a larger number will leave for training camps in July. The problem of farm labor will be solved to a great degree by the last of July, and so it is thought probable that many of the farmers of Class I who can go to training camps at that time.

The twenty-five additional men who have been summoned by the Board to appear on June 24, are: Order No. 937 Guy C. Chowing, 938 Henry Grady Stowe, 939 Jim Clinton Hightower, 941 Ernest T. Vogel, 952 Felix Martin Doss, 953 Franklin Leslie Spradling, 956 Oscar Lee Mathews, 960 Joseph Holt Lloyd, 972 Charles Thomas Fike, 974 Herman H. Schumann, 979 Gerhard Lingman, 981 Ernest Otto Baker, 984 Walter Works Capps, 986 William Morgan Riley Moore, 990 Wesley Hargrove Maddox, 994 Verma Duke Tennyson, 999 Walter A. Westmoreland, 1000 Peter Benton Lawlis, 1003 William Samuel Bourland, 1004 John Farmer Stanford, 1011 Walter Amasa White, 1012 Agie Russell Mitchell, 1015 W. R. Varnell, 1017 Earl Hampton Whatley, 1022 Earl Mortimer Badew, 1189 John Morgan Pool.

Prince C. White, order number 987, will leave June 15 for A. & M. College under a special call for mechanics.

SELL \$450 OF WAR STAMPS.

Young Woman's Missionary Society Names Mmes. J. A. Robinson and G. C. Morris Selling Agents.

Thrift stamp sales of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Monday amounted to more than \$450. The young women recommended that the men go in committees of two each, and that they be careful to not overlook the \$1,000 and \$500 pledges which ought to be made.

"It will take us through next year to train, equip and transport to France an army large enough to win this war," said the speaker.

"The war will be won when the American people arise and say, 'We will end this war.' The sooner we realize the seriousness of the situation, the better the conditions will be."

War Savings Plan Includes All.

Mr. Thomas closed his address by declaring that the War Savings plan included all the American people, and that buying stamps was investing, and not donating, money.

Twenty-five men were put to work making assessments on all persons whose names appear on the tax rolls. Of course this will not include all, the chairman explained, but others will be under the surveillance of the Government and are expected to buy their part of War Savings Certificates. Every adult is expected to sign a pledge card, and loyal citizens will not wait to be notified how much the Government expects, Mr. Thomas explained.

Mr. Thomas went to Crowell yesterday and will return Saturday to attend a meeting of the Thrift Chairman of every school district in Wilbarger county. Notices have been sent out asking these people to come in, and the local chairman has been asked to advise National Headquarters of those who do not attend. Mr. Thomas will also speak at the chairman on the Thrift Campaign.

The following women will have charge of the Thrift Bank on the days indicated:

June 14, Mrs. J. H. Watis, W. C. T.

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MUSIC TO FEATURE REVIVAL MEETING

CHURCHES WILL COOPERATE IN TABERNACLE SERVICES CONDUCTED BY HAM-RAMSEY.

Special music will be an attraction of the Ham-Ramsey meeting which begins in Vernon Sunday week. A platform to accommodate 200 singers is being constructed in the big tabernacle. There will also be a large orchestral section. All of the churches in Vernon will help make up the chorus choir and orchestra.

The tabernacle is being seated, and will be decorated with flags and bunting. Fans will be placed at vantage points, to help make the services comfortable.

Rev. H. M. Long, pastor of the Methodist Church, who is pastor-host to the meeting, says that all churches have agreed to co-operate. A series of committees will be made up of a general chairman, and a representative of each of the churches. These will have charge of different matters in connection with the services.

In the absence of pastors from the Christian and Federated Presbyterian Churches, J. C. Smith and Solon Sewell will appoint the committee from their congregations.

Rev. Long says "It is the sincere desire of those promoting the meeting that all denominational lines be eliminated, and that the coming series of services be, in the strictest sense, a community meeting with all the people co-operating."

Roy Abbott Finishes Flying Course.

Roy W. Abbott finishes his course in the School of Military Aeronautics today, and expects to be sent from Austin to some post at an early date. In a recent test Mr. Abbott was honor man. It has usually been the case that men who finished at the head of classes in the School of Military Aeronautics were sent to Garden City, N. Y., for special training.

Pendleton Installing Heating Plant.

J. H. Pendleton is having a modern hot water heating plant installed in his home on West Texas street. Mr. Pendleton has one of the most beautiful and up-to-date homes in this country.

SUGAR ALLOWANCE CUT TO 2 POUNDS

FOOD ADMINISTRATION ALSO REDUCES MEAT QUOTA—POULTRY TRY NO SUBSTITUTE.

Effective immediately, all merchants of Texas are to restrict the sale of sugar at one time to two pounds to the city trade and five pounds to the country trade, Food Administrator Peden announced from Houston Wednesday.

Sugar for preserving purposes should not be sold in amounts in excess of twenty-five pounds at any one time to the consumer and such sales must not be made more than once a month.

It is necessary for the dealer to countersign a statement for preserving purposes which should be returned to state headquarters of the food administration when signed by the purchaser.

Merchants are instructed to handle sugar sales in the following order:

First, to the consumer for ordinary household purposes.

Second, sugar for preserving purposes and sugar for manufacturers, covered by certificates issued and marked statement "B."

The latest word in conservation of beef requests that all hotels and restaurants will not serve boiled beef more than two meals weekly, beefsteak more than one meal weekly, or roast beef more than one meal weekly. Householders are not to buy more than one and one-fourth pounds of clear beef weekly or one and a half pounds, including bones, per person.

It is desired that people here substitute fresh pork, bacon, hams and sausages in some degree for beef products.

The new order includes poultry which is no longer a food substitute.

Showers to Camp Bowie.

E. A. Showers, assistant cashier of the Herring National Bank, will leave Saturday for Camp Bowie to take up army service. Because of his training it is likely that he will be used for work in the quartermaster's department or other special service.

Improvements at Dixon's.

J. A. Dixon is having the front of his store repainted this week. The improvements include the iron work, as well as the wood.

WILL BUY CANS ONLY IF ORDERED

MISS MARY SUE MADDOX GIVES RECIPE FOR CANNING BEANS.

Plans for the community canner are being perfected, and it is expected at the Chamber of Commerce that actual canning will begin at an early date. Announcement has been made by the secretary that persons wanting cans should notify the Chamber of Commerce at once. Cans will cost from three to five cents each, and no more will be ordered than have been asked for.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox is receiving so many requests for information how to can beans that she publishes the following, which is known as the "intermittent process." It has proven very successful.

Blanch the beans by placing in a flour sack and dipping in boiling water, allow to remain from three to five minutes, and then place in cold water. Use quart jars, new lids, and red rubbers; sterilize jars, lids, and rubbers.

Pack blanched beans in jars, allowing a teaspoonful of salt to every quart. Cover with cold, soft water, put rubbers in place, and screw down lid until it catches, then give one turn backward, and cook one hour for three times, beginning preferably at supper time for first cooking, breakfast for second cooking, and supper again for third cooking.

For cooking place the jars in a vessel with a false bottom made of slats, wire, or cloth folded several times. Allow water to come over round part of jars, cover closely and count time for cooking from time water begins to boil.

Take the jars out of the water and cool between cookings, tighten lids between cookings. If water has gone down on beans last day when half through cooking fill jars with boiling soft water, and continue cooking. When lids are tightened the last time jars should be inverted to cool.

Inverting the jars to cool is very important.

Mildred Young Undergoes Operation.

Miss Mildred Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. E. Young, underwent an operation yesterday for appendicitis. She is reported as resting as well as could be expected.

Tarring Roof of Federal Building.

Men are at work this week tarring

the roof of the new Federal building.

The plastering on the interior will be

done when this work is

Today, Friday, at MORE'S Theatre



Admission
Adults 20c.
Children 10c.

Saturday—Harry Carry in "Beloved Jim" 5 acts. Also Comedy.
Monday—Margarita Fisher in "Jilted Janet."

At the Theaters

More's.

Today—"Masque of Life." The story is a romance of a girl with whom a prince falls in love. The death of the man's father puts the prince on the throne and blocks his proposed marriage to his sweetheart, who attempts suicide. He believes his circus sweetheart dead, and does not meet her again until the time she rescues his baby from the top of a 300-foot chimney, where it had been taken by a crazed circus chimpanzee.

Saturday—Jim Brockton, a bachelor, is idolized by his office force and household. His affections are bestowed upon his nephew, Donald, his faithful dog, and three cronies. As Christmas approaches Jim's cup of happiness is full in contemplation of his nephew's vacation visit from college. Jim is passing a saloon and sees Donald and his friends bothering an old beggar. He takes the old man and gives him a home. Later Jim has married to an admirable girl whom Donald had known and the boy was low enough to permit an action of his toward her to be misconstrued. In an effort to compromise her again he came near wrecking the life of Jim and it is only the faithful old derrick who saves the situation.

Monday—Janet Barnes and her brother buy a lemon grove in California, but there are few lemons in it. Janet's fiance, Ernest Morgan, jilts her because she is poor. So Janet, to spite him, sends a picture of Jules Graham's beautiful house across the road. When the newly married Morgans come to visit Janet she decides to bribe the caretakers of the big Graham house to let her use it for a day. Then young Graham arrives. Janet doesn't know him, but he falls in with the scheme and agrees to play butler in his own house. That settles Graham, who immediately falls in love with Janet.

Pictorium.

Today—"Mile-a-Minute Kendall." Critics say that no fault can be found with this Jack Pickford photoplay, which couldn't fit him any better if it had been written for him. The scenario is based on the stage play of the same name by Owen Davis, and tells the tale of a dissipated young man who is cast off by his wealthy father, and who eventually wins a fortune and a wife in the girl of his boyhood days who stood by him. Comedy will be shown.

Saturday—William A. Brady in association with World Pictures presents Gail Kane in "The Scarlet Oath." It is a story which rapidly carries the onlooker from one continent to another with a thrill in every foot of the way. Though Gail Kane plays herself and her twin sister, she is as different in character as she is similar in looks. Almost everyone would pledge to avenge their mother and this little family is no exception.

Monday—Beautiful Kitty Gordon supported by charming Muriel Ostricke in a five-act World feature play entitled "The Purple-Lily." It is a story of the great Northwest, and shows some wonderful scenes and a number of exciting situations. There will also be the big league baseball comedy "You Know Me Al."

County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan spent Thursday in Quanah.

WILL AUCTION PET WOLF.

New Patriotic Songs and Fancy Steps to Feature Red Cross Lawn Fete Tonight.

A pet wolf will perhaps be the most unique article auctioned at the "Lawn Fete with a Punch" to be given at the home of Mrs. H. K. Greerer tonight. The wolf is being donated by a man in the country. S. W. Bailey will be auctioneer. The committee in charge promises that there will be a number of unique articles to sell at auction.

The program announces that twelve young ladies, dressed to represent our allies, will sing, with aesthetic movements and fancy steps, "Somewhere in France," "As Washington Crossed the Delaware, So Will Pershing Cross the Rhine," and "Over There," duet and chorus.

A bunch of little tots will sing "Just a Baby's Prayer at Twilight," and "Bring Back My Daddy to Me." The ugliest man and the prettiest girl will be determined by popular vote, and the winners are to get valuable prizes.

There will be a "postoffice," and a letter is promised to every person. Real gypsies will be on hand to read palms. A five-cent grab bag will afford the kiddies a chance. Mrs. D. P. Sink, Jr., will be director of games for them.

"It is a real community plan to help the Red Cross," says Mrs. J. N. Johnson, who is in charge. "We will use this money to get comfort bags for the boys who are going to camp within the next few days. The admission charge is 25 cents. Please have exact change, park cars half a block from the southeast corner of the lawn, and get your 'punch' at the east gate."

Working Around Thalia.

L. E. Fisher returned from Thalia Wednesday, and says that people are working day and night in the fields. Mr. Fisher found the roads almost deserted. People do not have time to travel since the rain last week.

S. E. Denham of Burk Burnett has accepted a position as pharmacist at the Corner Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Birnbaum camp in Wednesday afternoon from Giddings, to attend the wedding of their son, Rev. J. A. Birnbaum.

Hon. W. S. Bell of Foard county was in Vernon today looking after his candidacy for state senator. He went from here to Wichita Falls.

The Culture Club wants anything you have that may be auctioned at the lawn Fete Friday night. Phone 232, Mrs. O. T. Warlick. 1tc.

For sale—Buggy and harness, together, or you can buy either separately. J. L. Tull, Peoples Drug Store. 42-2tc Adv.

An Eclipse
Lawn Mower

Will keep the grass down. It is a joy to run one. The best made.

Swartwood & Co.

FIRST CHAUTAUQUA
PROGRAM SATURDAYPRESIDENT WILSON GIVES VERY
STRONG ENDORSEMENT TO
SUMMER ASSEMBLIES.

The chautauqua opens in Vernon tomorrow afternoon with a concert by the Ladies' Regimental Orchestra. Saturday night the orchestra will play again, and John B. Ratto will give a patriotic entertainment, impersonating some of the nationally known characters, such as Peter of Scrya, President Poincaré of France, Woodrow Wilson, and others.

Following are the programs announced for four days: Sunday afternoon, Sketches, Instrumental and Vocal Music by Eve Anderson Company; Sunday night, Patriotic Lecture, "America's Best at Their Best," Dr. Ira D. Landrith; Monday afternoon, Songs and Stories of the Trenches by The Marr Entertainers; Lecture by Lieutenant E. H. Louther, direct from France; Monday night, The Marr Entertainers, "Magic and Music," Eugenie Laurant, "The Man of Many Mysteries" and company; Tuesday afternoon, Cimera and his Band, Madame Cafarelli, soloist; Tuesday night, Grand Concert, Cimera's Band with Madame Cafarelli, soloist; Wednesday afternoon, Recital by Myrtle Thornburgh and Gladys Yves Brainard, also "The Story of Mesopotamia" by Raphael Emmanuel; Wednesday night, concert by Myrtle Thornburgh and Gladys Yves Brainard, and "Fighting Through Hell" by Captain Fallon; Thursday afternoon, Lecture by Harriet Bird Warren, American Red Cross Nurse returned from the war zone; Thursday night, "The Climax," comedy drama by The Climax Company of New York players; Friday afternoon, concert by The Premier Artists; Friday night, War Inventions Demonstrated by Montaville Wood and a concert by The Premier Artists.

The afternoon programs begin at 2:45 o'clock; the evening programs, at 7:30 o'clock. The committees in charge of local ticket sales expect that the Vernon Chautauqua will be very successful. It was necessary to sell 300 tickets, 300 having been guaranteed last year. R. D. McNeill, representing the Redpath Horner Company, has been here since Monday, helping with final arrangements. Despite the fact that farmers, in particular, are unusually busy, following last week's heavy rains, Mr. McNeill is confident of a successful year.

The building to be occupied by Works Auto and Supply Company is 60 by 120 feet. The front of the building is being papered and sky-lights have been cut through the roof. It will contain offices and a handsome show room for Paige and Maxwell cars. A modern service department will be maintained in the rear of the building.

The question of abandoning the

chautauqua was broached early this season, but high officials and others insisted that no such step be taken. The chautauqua, they insist, is an educational feature and an inspirational entertainment which is needed during the trying times of war.

President Woodrow Wilson wrote the following letter to Montaville arrangements, looking after the com-Flowers, president of the International Lyceum and Chautauqua Association:

"It has been on my mind for some time to thank your organization for the very real help it has given to America in the struggle that is concerned with every fundamental element of national life. Your speakers, going from community to community, meeting people in the friendly spirit engendered by years of intimate and understanding contact, have been effective messengers for the delivery and interpretation of democracy's meaning and imperative needs. The work that the chautauqua is doing has not lost importance because of war, but rather has gained new opportunities for service."

"Let me express the hope that you will let no discouragement weaken your activities, and that the people will not fail in the support of a patriotic institution that may be said to be an integral part of the national defense."

See the wonderful line of tennis foot-wear at McKibbin's. We have the best made.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright and children of Amarillo, who have been visiting relatives and friends have returned home.

Harper Reed and A. F. Hall returned Wednesday from Fort Worth, where they had gone with eighty-five parkers for the farm.

Lee Bryant left Thursday night for San Antonio, where he will visit his brother, Professor Burl Bryant, who went to Camp Travis from this county on May 25. Mr. Bryant formerly taught in the Vernon schools.

Oscar Newell of Quanah has taken the position as chef at the Elks hotel. Robert Harris, former chef, will go to the farm.

See twelve beautiful Vernon Girls give fancy steps and sing the popular patriotic songs, "Somewhere in France," "As Washington Crossed the Delaware, So Will Perishing Cross the Rhine," at the "Lawn Fete with a Punch," at Mrs. H. K. Greerer's lawn tonight.

At the PICTORIUM THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY
(Paramount)

Jack Pickford
and
Louise Huff



"Mile a Minutes Kendal."

ALSO COMEDY.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY.

Continuous 1 p. m. to 12.

GAIL KANE in
"The Scarlet Oath."

Also 2 act Lonesome Luke Comedy,
"THE GLOOM CHASER."
7 reels, 7 double header.

MONDAY—(WORLD)

Kitty Gordon and Muriel
Ostricke in
"The Purple Lilly."



Also "YOU KNOW ME AL" Big League Comedy.

TUESDAY—DOROTHY DALTON in "THE MATING OF MARCELLA."

WEDNESDAY—TOM MIX in "SIX SHOOTER ANDY."

THURSDAY—JUNE CAPRICE in "MISS U. S. A."

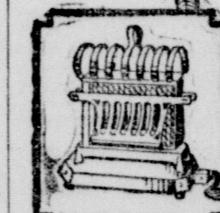
DESIRABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

I have some very desirable Vernon residence property for sale and a rooming house for sale or lease.

F. A. N. O'NEAL
at Texas Meat Market

A baby boy was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Smith.

E. J. Bessee of Floyd County was in Vernon yesterday.

DO IT
ELECTRICALLY

Most homes are lighted by electricity nowadays because it is clean, convenient and economical.

The same reasons make these electric utensils a necessity in the well ordered home. Start the day right with a breakfast prepared quickly and conveniently, the electric way.

Do the ironing in comfort. Electricity will keep the iron hot and yourself cool.

Do all your housework this summer in comfort. Electricity will keep the house cool and do the work quicker and cleaner.

Have your home wired today and employ this willing and obedient servant.

Texas Public Service Co.



MAJOR MARR, Singer,
Who Comes to Chautauqua.

Captain David Fallon

Proclaimed the greatest war lecturer on the platform. This man comes to us with a variety of experiences and narrow escapes from death (with thirteen wounds) and a thrilling story told in a manner unequalled by any other war lecturer.

Harriet Bird Warren

Of the American Ambulance Corps who will tell about the Red Cross work, not from hearsay, but from a year's actual experience in the front line hospitals.

Chaplain E. H. Louther

Just returned from France, where he went as a member of the American Red Cross Commission—a brilliant lecturer, and a man with a life of thrilling experiences.

The Marr Entertainers

Not professional musicians. But three men with war records who sing, play the piano, trumpet, mouth organ, and drums just like the fellows in the trenches do it. They tell you the songs, stories and experiences of the fighters "over there." This program is arranged to show how the soldiers, even in their strenuous life, take their time for their fun and music amidst all the din and danger of battle.

These alone would be worth the price of the season ticket, even if the program did not include Cimera's Band, "The Climax," the Premier Artists, John Ratto, The Ladies' Regimental Orchestra, Dr. Ira Landrith, and numerous other attractions.

Vernon Chautauqua
Starts June 15th

VERNON BOY SCOUTS HAVE TWO PATROLS

SIXTEEN BOYS WITH J. E. FRAZIER AS SCOUT MASTER WANT UNIFORMS.

The sixteen lads of the Vernon Boy Scouts have shown marked improvement in their character and bearing during the three months of their organization, according to J. E. Frazier, Scout Master. Some of the local boys got busy early in the spring and applied for a commission for scout master. The commission was received on April 2, and the organization of the Vernon Troop with the New York Council as headquarters, was effected as follows: J. E. Frazier, scout master; Adam Donges, assistant scout master; W. G. Shipp, scout commissioner; Robert Taylor, leader, and Harrold Shive, assistant leader of Patrol No. 1; Walter McElroy leader, and J. B. Morris, assistant leader of Patrol No. 2.

There must be thirty-two scouts in a troop, and so Vernon has not yet fully perfected its troop organization. Each patrol consists of eight boys, and Vernon has two of these. The separate patrols selected a name and an appropriate emblem, but this has not been done yet by the local scouts. The members of the two Vernon patrols are: A. M. Hiatt, Jr., Walter McElroy, J. B. Morris, J. B. Parker, Harrold Shive, Robert Taylor, Robert Walker, Eldred Starr, Minor Starr, Bernard White, John B. Waller, Dalton Bowers, Quade Fain, Doyle Stalcup, Robert Bennett, and Wrenn Durham.

The scouts expect to equip themselves with full uniforms next fall, if they are obtainable at that time, but will not attempt to do so this summer. The boys have no definite club room yet, but hold most of their meetings while they are on hikes. The two patrols have made about fifteen hikes since their organization, the most extensive being one to Plum Creek. Plans are being made for a two week's camping trip some time in August.

As one of the requirements of becoming a scout a boy must take the following oath: "On my honor I will do my best: to do my duty to God and to my country, and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight." The Scout law says that a scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. The Boy Scout plan is not military, but it teaches loyalty, patriotism, and chivalry. The motto of the scouts is "be prepared," and they are to "do a good turn daily."

WILL LIVE IN VERNON.

Arthur Lloyd and Miss Linnie Thornton Married June 6 By Rev. H. M. Long.

The announcement of the marriage of Arthur Lloyd and Miss Linnie Thornton will come as a surprise to their many friends in Vernon. The marriage ceremony was performed on the night of June 6, by Rev. H. M. Long, at his residence on West Pease Street. The bride and groom were accompanied only by Miss Mattilene Lloyd, sister of the groom, and J. H. Carroll.

Mr. Lloyd is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Thornton, and has lived in Vernon for many years. This marriage comes as the culmination of a long and happy courtship, and the Record joins with their many friends in congratulating the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd will make their home for the present, with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lloyd.

Four Marriage Licenses Issued.

Four marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the County Clerk during the first week of June, as follows: Richard Davis and Miss Nota Hammonds, (colored), Arthur Lloyd and Miss Lillian Thornton, Homer Browning and Miss Vera Thompson, and J. A. Birnbaum and Miss Rosa Krebs.

Tuesday Club at Thrift Bank Tomorrow
The Tuesday Thrift Club will be in charge of the War Stamp Bank tomorrow. Mmes. J. D. Summerour, O. A. Swinburn, J. A. Dixon, O. T. Warlick, T. M. Ferguson, Joe Parker, W. E. Mays, J. Pat Pope, and others will help. Mrs. J. N. Johnson is chairman.

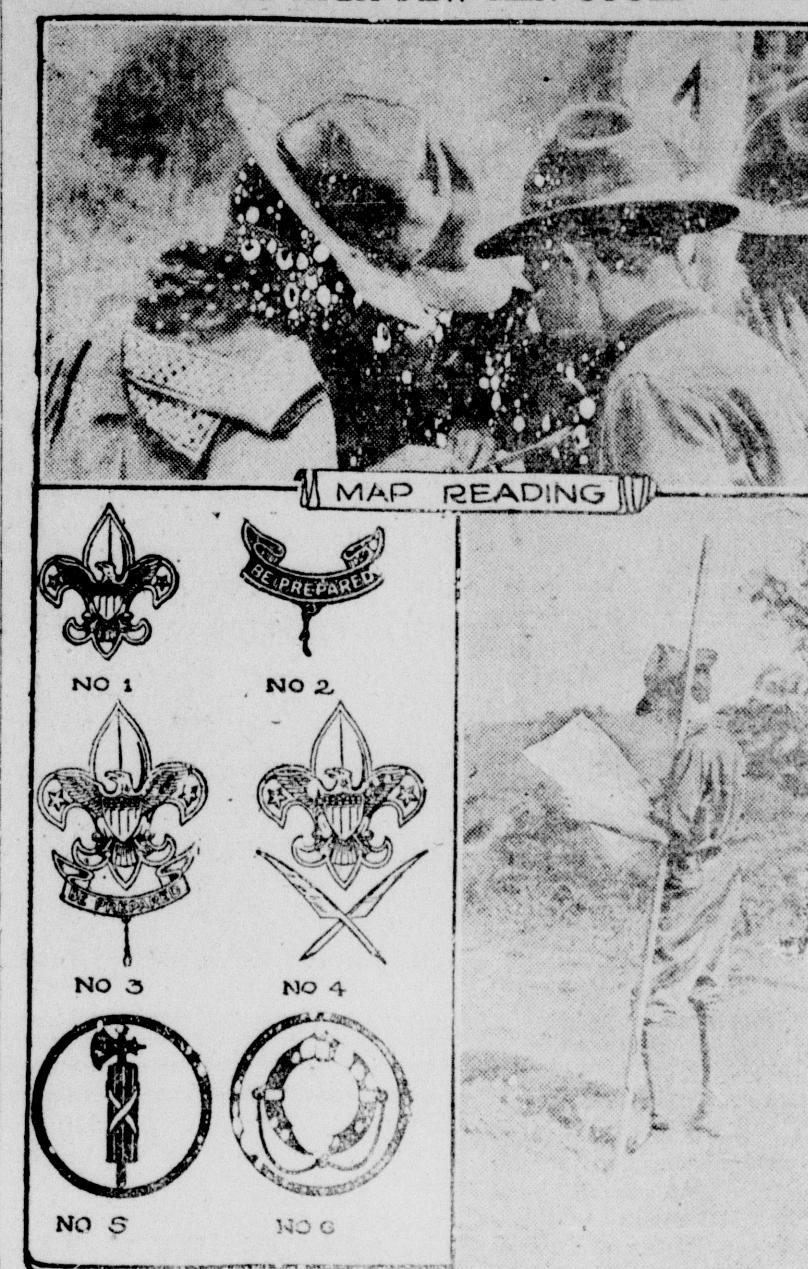
Curtis Piper was in Chillicothe Wednesday.

Miss Florence Brown of Fort Worth is visiting at the home of her uncle, J. A. Puckett.

Mrs. T. K. Sanderson of Dustin, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Teel, this week.

Miss Ida Gilpatrick, who was operated on for appendicitis at Wichita Falls, has returned home, and is recuperating nicely.

STANDARD OF BOY SCOUTS TESTS SO HIGH FEW MEN COULD COMPLY



To become a Scout a boy must be at least twelve years of age and must pass a tenderfoot test in the following:—Know the Scout law, motto, sign, salute and significance of the badge. Know the composition and history of the national flag and the customary forms of respect due to it. Tie the following knots:—Square or reef, sheet bend, bowline, fisherman's, sheepshank, halter, clove hitch, timber hitch and two half hitches. He then takes the Scout oath, is registered as a tenderfoot and is entitled to wear the tenderfoot badge and Scout uniform. To become a second class Scout a tenderfoot must pass, among other things, the following:—Elementary first aid and bandaging, elementary signalling, track half a mile in twenty-five minutes, go a mile in twelve minutes at scout's pace—about fifty steps running and fifty walking, alternately; use properly knife or hatchet, prove ability to build a fire in the open, using not more than two matches; cook a quarter of a pound of meat and two potatoes in the open without any cooking utensils, earn and deposit at least one dollar in a public bank, and know the sixteen principal points of the compass. Now, how many grown men could qualify in the foregoing?

LUTHERAN PASTOR WEDS.

Rev. J. A. Birnbaum and Miss Rosalie Krebs United in Marriage Wednesday Night.

Wednesday night at 9 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Birnbaum, pastor of the Lutheran Church in East Vernon, and Miss Rosalie Krebs were united in marriage. The rites were celebrated at the church. Rev. W. H. Shultz, pastor of the Lutheran Church southwest of Vernon, officiating.

Following the wedding, members of the bridal party and a number of friends were guests at supper at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Krebs, in West Vernon.

Rev. and Mrs. Birnbaum will reside in Vernon.

F. L. Massie went to Crowell yesterday in the interest of the Government War Savings Certificate campaign.

Mmes. Oscar Wright and two children, Ella Jones, and M. E. Creager, have gone to Minden, La., to visit relatives.



FORMER VERNON BOY DEAD.

John Grantham Harper Was Nephew of Mrs. Henry Samuels and Soldier at Camp Travis.

Friends of John Grantham Harper, who formerly lived in Vernon, will regret to note the following from the "John Grantham, Texas, Record":

"John Grantham Harper, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper of this city died at the home of his parents yesterday morning just before noon. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Methodist church. Rev. J. T. King officiating, interment being had in Chamberlain Burial Park.

"John Harper was born at Vernon, Texas, and was a little over twenty-three years of age, well known in Kingsville and a most likable young fellow. He was one of the first three registrants sent out by the Local Exemption Board, volunteering to go before his turn. He stood his physical examination here before the exemption board the 8th day of August, 1917, being pronounced physically fit for service by the examining physician. He left for Camp Travis in company with Wm. Shields and Al Paterson, was sworn into service September 6th, 1917, and was assigned to Company A, Second Battalion 105th Depot Brigade, detailed as company barber and laundry orderly. Before becoming ill John bought Liberty Bonds and took out insurance.

"In November 1917, he became ill, but continued to perform his duties until January 5, 1918, when he was sent to the Company Infirmary, where his case was diagnosed as rheumatism and heart trouble. Later he was removed to the Base Hospital and discharged on March 9, 1918, as physically unfit for the army.

Besides his father and mother, four sisters and a brother survive him.

B. C. Carter of Chillicothe was in Vernon Wednesday.

J. K. Wilkes is visiting relatives in Oklahoma City.

J. M. Thomas went to Nocona yesterday to transact business for the San Jacinto Life Insurance Company.

W. F. Russell of Altus, Okla., visited his brother, Roy C. Russell, Thursday.

Ellis Martin is in Galveston on a three weeks' business trip. He is connected with the Texas Cotton Factor and Warehouse Company.

Sergeant W. C. Pryor of Camp Bowie and Miss Vic McDowell of Texarkana are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins.

Bunions, Ingrown nails, removed by Dr. Utter, chiropodist, at 226-E. Texas street, for a short time only. Phone 57 for appointment. Costs 25c and up. Adv. 11p.

Rev. G. W. Owens of Bowie, former pastor of the Vernon Baptist church, was in Vernon Thursday to conduct the funerals of Little Lucile Katherine Mason and of Mrs. A. Allison.

Mrs. R. L. Hearne and daughter from Childress are visiting at the home of B. A. Williams.

J. H. Timberlake has returned to Jacksboro after visiting several days in Vernon with his son, Howard Timberlake.

W. A. Lane of Swartwood & Company went to Cushing, Okla., yesterday to look after the company's store at that place.

H. S. Starr returned Tuesday night from Oklahoma City, where he went to sell four cars of cattle.

Earl Robinson will go to Parsons, Kansas, next week to accept a position in railroad work.

H. A. McCandless, agent for the Adams Express Company, is spending his vacation in Ranger. He was accompanied by Mrs. McCandless and daughter.

Take Care of Your Tires

America's greatest need is for ships—more ships.

Every available vessel is being utilized in government service.

Many ships that have been carrying rubber from Sumatra and Brazil have been taken for active transport duty.

This will necessarily force a temporary curtailment of tire production.

So, make the most of the tires you have.

Use good tires.

Take good care of them. Keep them in perfect repair. See that they are properly inflated.

Increase their mileage by careful driving. Keep out of car tracks and away from bumps. Don't scrape the curb or apply brakes too suddenly.

Get every mile your tires have in them.

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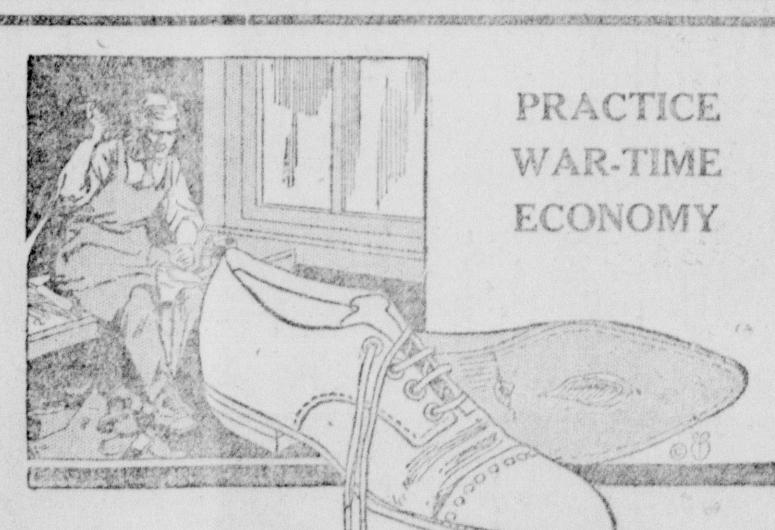
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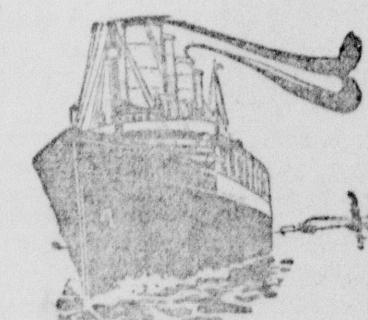
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VERNON, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1918

The recent heavy rains have given Wilbarger county the best season since 1915. The open weather following the precipitation has afforded a splendid opportunity for working the crops.

Farmers have been making the most of the opportunity, and in a few weeks we will have feed and cotton crops well on their way to maturity. With reasonable rainfall between now and autumn the man who "keeps on plowing" will make a bumper crop.

Odell News.

pays dividends, and dividends are the goal of life. This sounds like romance, but it is indisputable truth; it is unquestionable fact; it is frightful reality, and we must act in accordance with it."

War as a business enterprise by Germany is headed for bankruptcy and a receivership to restore ill-gotten gains, stamp out the Hohenzollerns, sweep forever away Prussian militarism and make the world safe for democracy.—The Star-Telegram.

Odell News.

Odell, June 8.—(By special correspondence.)—More rain has fallen over this section during the week than for almost a year. It is estimated at from three to five inches. On some farms in this community corn is waist high and the outlook for cotton is fine. Every person is busy.

Rev. Fred Wilson preached at the Methodist church Sunday night. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson of White City, and attended Clarendon College last year, having only recently been licensed to preach.

Mrs. John Allbright and mother, Mrs. J. P. Morrow, have returned to their home in Amarillo, after visiting with W. A. Bell and family.

Hon. Charles F. Spencer of Montague county, candidate for congress, and J. D. Purnell of Vernon, candidate for the legislature, spoke at the school house Saturday.

Odell citizens are rejoicing that the Government will retain control of the Orient railroad.

Rev. B. L. Nance of De Leon, Sunday School Secretary of the Northwest Texas Conference, conducted a workers' institute with the Odell Methodist and Sunday School Thursday night and Friday. Saturday night and Sunday he was at Pleasant Valley. The meetings will be of much benefit to the Sunday School.

S. B. Starr has purchased the gin interest and residence of his partner, W. M. Scott. Mr. Scott will move to Burk Burnett, where he has an interest in a number of oil wells. The family will be sorely missed in Odell, where Mr. Scott was among the first to locate. A host of friends send good wishes with them to their new home.

Dr. A. C. Daniel, Dr. R. J. Belcher, and Dr. A. C. Rogers attended a meeting of the medical association at Quanah this week.

Rev. C. L. Sisk, pastor of the Methodist church at Kirkland, visited Rev. C. E. Lyman and family this week.

H. A. Ross and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with W. E. Chastain at Quanah.

Miss Beulah Callaway has begun teaching a class in music, which will continue throughout the summer.

T. Blankenship and John A. Webb of Collingsworth county, both of whom formerly lived in this community, were visitors in Odell this week.

G. W. Webb and son, Fugua, C. W. Lemon, and J. R. Woods were in Electra Wednesday.

W. H. Adams came in Wednesday from Hoffton, La., to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Robinson.

Of course you want to help provide Comfort Bags for the boys who are going to Camp Bowie. Then attend the Lawn Fete with a Punch at Mrs. H. K. Greer's tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mimick of Vivian, La., and the latter's daughter, Miss Aileen Crockett, who has been attending school in Wichita Falls, are visiting Mrs. Mimick's mother, Mrs. R. A. Gilliland.

J. H. Jenkins of Quanah has moved to Vernon and is employed with Dixon Dry Goods Company. Before coming to Vernon Mr. Jenkins was associated with the Baker-Hanna store at Quanah.

Experienced farmer with small family wants work on the farm. The best of references given. Call me at Mitchel's Meat Market or write M. C. Stowe, Electra, Texas.

Mrs. M. Phelan and daughter, Miss Jennie Bremond, will return tomorrow from Mineral Wells. Miss Phelan was a student the past year in Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth.



CORN'S

This is one chance in life to get the service and advice from a surgeon Chiropractor of international reputation. Dr. Utter is here for a short time. Foot ailments cause headache, leg ache, back ache and derangement of the entire system. Corns. Bunions. Ingrown Nails removed. No pain, no blood, no damage from business.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN

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Washington, D. C., June 14.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent June 17 to 21, warm wave 16 to 20, cool wave 19 to 23. This storm will be of greater force in and west of Rockies and will begin to gather renewed force again in northeast sections. Not much to it in central valleys and it is not expected to interfere with harvesting.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 22 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of June 23, plains section 24, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio-Tennessee valleys 25, eastern sections 26, reaching vicinity to Newfoundland near June 27. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This will be an unusually severe storm, particularly from central valleys eastward. The moisture from this storm must come, principally from the Pacific Ocean, through the mountain gaps and principal rains are expected

BAPTISTS AT WHITE CITY.

Fifth Sunday Meeting Will Be Held Friday Night, Saturday and Sunday, June 28-30.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Wilbarger Baptist Association will be held with the White City Baptist Church on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 28 to 30. Following is the program:

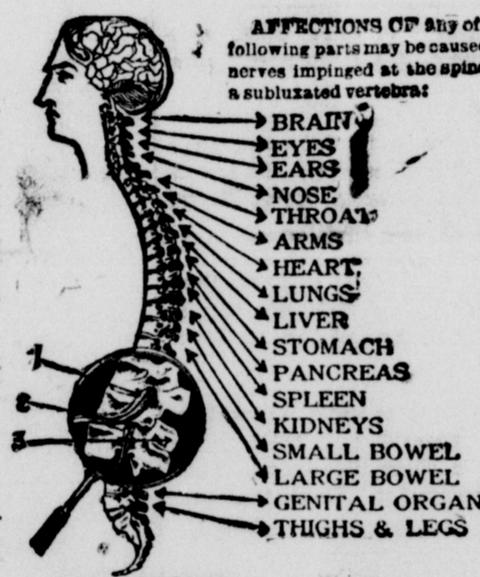
Friday, 8:30 o'clock, sermon, Rev. J. W. Morgan and Rev. M. E. B. Jones.

Saturday, 9 o'clock, devotional service conducted by J. E. Shaw; 9:45 o'clock, "Hindrances to a Church Having a Revival;" Professor J. N. Fulcher, Rev. W. J. Darnall; 10:30 o'clock, "Importance of a Revival;" H. E. Hauser, Rev. J. F. Brown; 11 o'clock, sermon, Rev. J. M. Hale.

The after-dinner meeting begins at 2 o'clock, "Scriptural Methods for a Church Revival;" Geo. J. Mason, Rev. J. F. Brown will preach.

Do you know what a condition your spine is in; the most important part of your body?

Your health depends on the condition of your spine.



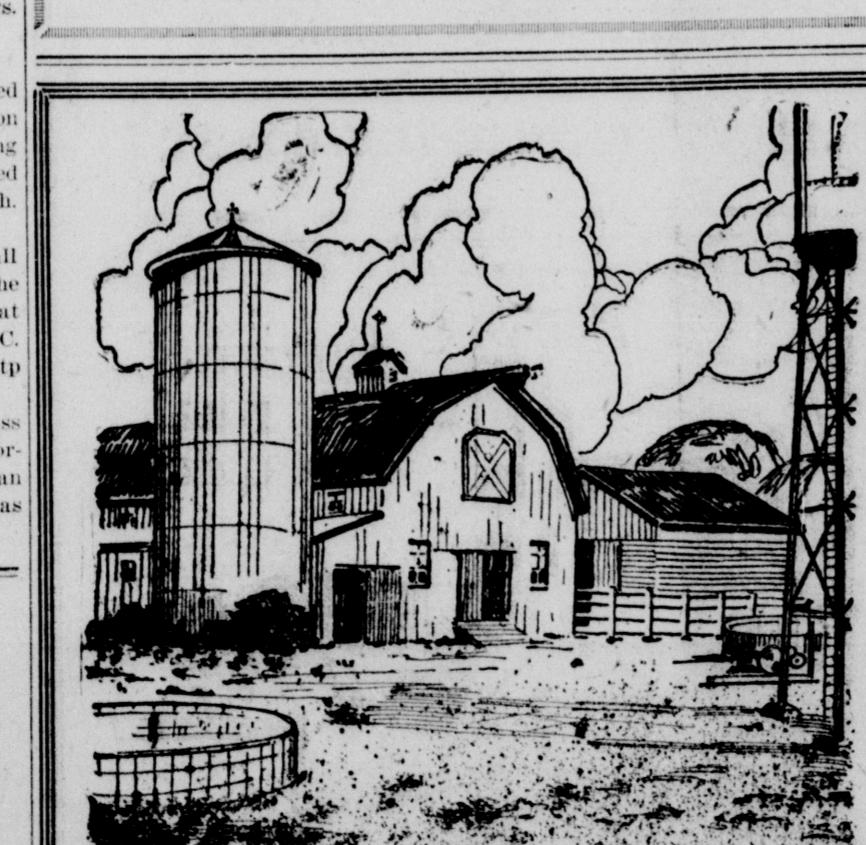
See your local Chiropractor at once and learn just what condition your spine is in. Do it now. Delay is dangerous. We make outside calls.

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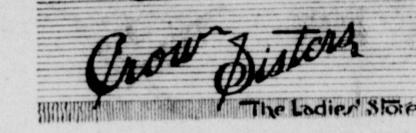
G. C. MORRIS, Cashier

Sale of Silk Dresses

We have about 50 Taffeta, Crepe Meteor, Foulard and Georgette Crepe Dresses, in colors, ranging in size from 16 to 46, which we are going to put on sale Friday at a big discount.

\$45.00 Dresses for	\$32.50
40.00 Dresses for	28.75
37.50 and \$35 Dresses	24.50
30.00 Dresses for	19.75
25.00 Dresses for	18.75
20.00 Dresses for	16.50
15.00 Dresses for	11.50

This means colored Silks. Organdy, White and Voile Dresses not included. Come while your size and color is here.



Sell Us Your Junk

We pay highest prices for Scrap Iron, Bottles, Metal, Rope, Bones, Sacks, Rubber, Empty Wood Barrels, and Junk of all kinds.

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Put a Chip of Patriotism on Your Shoulder June 28th

Pledge yourself to buy War Savings Stamps on or before June 28th. It's Patriots' Pledge Day—the day the government will call upon you to give a new pledge of loyalty; new proof of your will to win; new evidence that your dollars as well as your hearts are behind the men facing the Hun on the martyred fields of fair France.

National War Savings Day Friday, June 28th

On that day you will be asked to sign a personal pledge to buy

War Savings Stamps

War Savings Stamps are a direct loan from you to Uncle Sam. Nothing can lessen their value. They're always at par. They pay you well, though that isn't half so important to you as what your money does for THAT boy—maybe your own—"over there." Back him up. Keep food going to him. Keep a coat on him. Keeps his clips full of cartridges. And shoes on his feet. See that he has a "tin hat." Buy W. S. S.—send him over the top with the go-get-'em feeling that comes from knowing you are pledged to see that he gets what is coming to him.

Get ready to sign your Pledge of Patriotism on National War Savings Day. And buy W. S. S. until you wonder how you're able to do it.

You'll pay \$4.17 for each W. S. S. on June 28th—and you'll get \$5 for each of them.

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STATE COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES BALLOT

NAMES GIVEN OUT FOLLOWING MEETING HELD IN WACO THURSDAY.

The State Democratic Executive Committee met in Waco Thursday and Friday to arrange for the general primary to be held July 27, to act on applications for places on the official ballot for state offices and transact other business.

The following arrangement of the ballot as to state offices was given out following the meeting:

For United States senator: Morris Sheppard, Texarkana, Texas; R. E. Heller, Toyah, Texas.

For governor: James E. Ferguson, Temple, Texas; W. P. Hobby, Austin, Texas; Henry Clark, Stephenville, Texas; John M. Henderson, Daingerfield, Texas.

For lieutenant governor: John R. Moore, Palestine, Texas; S. B. Cowell, Whitesboro, Texas; L. T. Bailey, Houston, Texas; T. W. Davidson, Marshall, Texas; W. A. Johnson, Memphis, Texas.

For chief justice of supreme court: Nelson Phillips, Austin, Texas; Floyd M. Spann, Belton, Texas.

For associate justice of supreme court: J. D. Harvey, Houston, Texas; Thomas B. Greenwood, Austin, Texas.

For associate justice of criminal appeals: C. A. Pippen, Dallas; William Pierson, Greenville, Texas; F. B. Martin, Longview, Texas; O. S. Lattimore, Fort Worth, Texas; R. H. Ward, San Antonio, Texas.

For state treasurer: John W. Baker, Crosbyton, Texas; J. M. Edwards, Austin, Texas.

For attorney general: C. M. Curren, Austin, Texas; Marshall Spoons, Fort Worth, Texas; John W. Woods, Abilene, Texas.

For railroad commissioner: C. H. Hurdleston, Austin; Clarence E. Gilmore, Wills Point, Texas; John L. Andrews, Dallas, Texas.

For controller of public accounts: Sam H. Goodlett, Austin; H. B. Terrell, Austin; C. C. Mayfield, Cleburne, Texas.

For commissioner of agriculture: Fred Davis, Austin, Texas; H. A. Herbert, Coleman, Texas.

For superintendent of public instruction: W. F. Doughtry, Austin, Texas; Annie Webb Blanton, Denton, Texas; Brandon Trussell, Decatur, Texas.

Wet Around Post City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haney, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hollman came in Wednesday from Post City and Lamesa. The roads were so muddy it required two days and nights to drive from Post City to Vernon. Mr. Haney says all of the country he visited had an abundance of rain last week, and crops are just coming up. People expect a bumper yield.

45 "Conscientious" Objectors to Prison.

Forty-five men at Camp Travis who refused to don military uniforms and obey the commands of their officers, because of "conscientious" objections were sentenced to life imprisonment by a court martial, but Brigadier General O'Neil, who reviewed the findings of the court, reduced the sentence to twenty-five years. The Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., was designed as the place of imprisonment.

Notice to Banks, Bankers, Corporations or Individuals.

Notice is hereby given that the city of Vernon will receive bids on July 9 for the privilege of acting as city depository for the term of one year from that date. All bids must be filed with the city secretary. A. D. 43-21c

High School Foundation Going In.

Frames for the concrete foundation of the extension to the local high school building are constructed, and the work of putting in the foundation is progressing rapidly. The boiler for the new steam heating plant is here. It has been placed in the basement of the building.

Tonsils and Adenoids Removed.

Miss Lois Thompson, daughter of J. D. Thompson, underwent an operation Tuesday afternoon for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids. She is reported doing nicely.

Friends of S. E. Thompson of Tolbert will be glad to know that he is very much improved. Mr. Thompson was seriously sick for some time.

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us insure your growing cotton and feed crops before the hail comes. Too late to lock the door after the thief comes. We give you first class protection. Will appreciate your patronage.

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WHEATLESS DAY IS UNNECESSARY NOW

FOOD ADMINISTRATION PERMITS PURCHASE OF 6 POUNDS FLOUR WITH SUBSTITUTES.

The wheatless period for Texas is over, at least temporarily. Advice to this effect was received by E. L. Smith, local food administrator yesterday. Advice of the federal food administrator is to the effect that, beginning tomorrow merchants will again be permitted to purchase flour from their usual source of supply, and sell to the consumers on the basis of six pounds per person a month, with the required amount of substitutes.

People are requested to consume as little flour as possible, and are urged to cut their consumption below the maximum of six pounds. The resumption of sales of flour does not release hotels and restaurants, which have voluntarily agreed to go wheatless for some time to come.

It will be necessary, the food administrator states, for the merchant to continue keeping a record of his flour sales, the same as before the wheatless period became effective. Texas has saved during the wheatless period approximately 75,000 barrels of flour, all of which has reached the army, navy, and allied countries.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS.

County Chairman Announces Saturday Is Last Day for Candidates to File for Office.

N. R. Heath, county chairman, has called a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee to meet in the Courthouse at 2 o'clock Monday, June 17. All candidate for state offices have been certified to the County Chairman. Candidates for county offices must file by tomorrow night, June 15.

Members of the Democratic Executive Committee, other than N. R. Heath, are R. H. Nichols, West Vernon; J. A. Birdsong, East Vernon; S. L. Page, Tolbert; W. P. Starr, Odell; T. H. McCloud, Elliott; J. M. Luttrell, Harrell; L. A. Huddleston, Talmage; J. N. Pursley, Highland; J. P. Ayres, Ronda.

BAPTIST WOMEN SELL \$553 W. S.

Committee at Thrift Bank Put Wilbarger Half Thousand Dollars Nearer Quota.

The Baptist Women's Thrift Society was in charge of the War Savings Bank Thursday, and the sales of certificates and stamps through the day amounted to \$553.55. A committee of women remained at the bank, and young ladies canvassed the business section of town. Several \$50 sales were made.

The Baptist Women's Society is among the most active Thrift Societies of the town. Mrs. G. L. Geco is president, and Mrs. G. W. Shirley is secretary of the organization.

LABOR SHORTAGE NOT SERIOUS.

county is not serious according to N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator. In fact, the county agent has five young men who are anxious to get work on some farm. He does not think the plan of closing stores to help out the farmers is necessary at this time.

Mr. Tisdal asks that any farmer who needs help telephone him. He is out in the country a great deal during the day, but can be reached at home every night.

If you have wheat flour on hand—

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CORN FLOUR

Mixed half and half with wheat flour makes delicious biscuits, cakes and pastry.

We guarantee our kiln dried meal to keep sound and sweet during hot weather, made from selected white corn and kiln dried in Vernon.

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MRS. A. ALLISON DEAD.

Wife of Well Known Land Owner Expires Wednesday, Following Illness of Long Standing.

Wednesday afternoon at the family home in West Vernon, Mrs. Sallie V. Allison, wife of A. Allison, a well known farmer and land owner of the county, died following a lingering illness.

The funeral took place yesterday at 5 o'clock from the residence. Services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Owens of Bowie, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Vernon, interment taking place in East View Cemetery.

He expects the shipping output this year to exceed 3,000,000 deadweight tons, while next year the nation's tremendous new shipbuilding industry will be capable of turning out 13,518,000 deadweight tons.

An appropriation of \$1,721,701,000 for the American merchant marine is provided in the sundry civil bill. Of the shipping board total \$1,438,451,000 is for American ships abroad; \$87,000,000 for establishing shipyards; \$60,000,000 for operating ships heretofore acquired and \$6,250,000 for recruiting and instructing ships officers.

Appropriations recommended for other branches of the Government include \$2,615,000 for the Food Administration, \$1,150,000 for the War Industries Board. Reductions were made in appropriations for the Council of National Defense, the Tariff Commission, the rivers and harbors contract work and the Alaskan Railroad. No provision was made in the bill for the renewal of the President war emergency fund, of which only about \$20,000,000 now remains, and the House is expected to add \$50,000,000 for this purpose.

The bill carries an item of \$70,000 for the Galveston quarantine station, for construction of a seawall, a boat basin and a boathouse.

Miss Monett Brooks of Tolbert is survived by her husband, and two children, Mrs. W. R. Moody of Vernon, and Mrs. W. C. Heath of Fort Worth.

A brother, A. C. Nance of Woodbury, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Mattie Illinois, of Bartlett, Texas, were here for the funeral.

TOLBERT GIRL BUYS PIG.

Miss Monett Brooks Will Try for Club Prize—Maple Hill Boy Would Organize.

Miss Monett Brooks of Tolbert was in Vernon yesterday, with her father, and purchased a fine pig. She will grow this pig under rules of the State Boys and Girls Pig Clubs, in an effort to win one of the prizes next fall.

Arthur Martin of Maple Hill wants to organize a club. He has written N. R. Tisdal, county agent, for information. Mr. Tisdal says he will be glad to visit any community not already organized and help form a club, if a boy or girl will write him.

DR. A. J. BARTON HERE SUNDAY.

Dr. A. J. Barton, secretary of the Texas Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the interest of his organization at the morning services of the Baptist church Sunday. Dr. Barton was an active worker and pastor in the Baptist denomination before he entered his present work, and is known over Texas as a forceful speaker.

DR. J. L. McKEE TO PREACH.

Dr. J. L. McKeek, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Wichita Falls, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Dr. McKeek is touring the South in the interest of war activities, and has been invited to Vernon by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

Miss Winnie Tennyson returned Wednesday from Dallas, where she has been attending the Southern Methodist University.

J. R. Ross, J. B. Ross, John Coffey, and C. W. Stultz of Odell were in Vernon Thursday.

Special attention given to the fitting of children's feet at McKibbin's. 1st Adv.

Mrs. D. H. Rogers and son have returned from Wichita Falls, where they were called on account of the illness and death of her nephew.

\$1,761,701,000 FOR SHIPS.

Chairman Hurley of Marine Board Says Capacity Will Amount to 25,000,000 Tons by 1920.

America in 1920 will have a merchant marine of 25,000,000 tons deadweight, Chairman Hurley of the shipping board declared at South Bend, Ind., Tuesday.

He expects the shipping output this year to exceed 3,000,000 deadweight tons, while next year the nation's tremendous new shipbuilding industry will be capable of turning out 13,518,000 deadweight tons.

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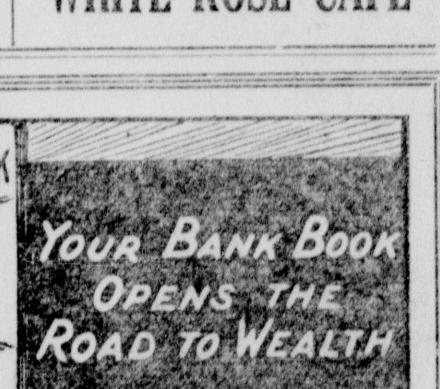
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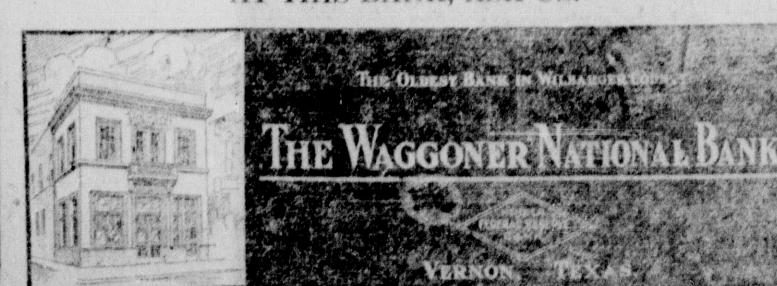


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LOCAL HOBBY CLUB HAS 267 MEMBERS

MEN ORGANIZE TO SUPPORT PRESENT GOVERNOR IN CONTEST FOR REELECTION.

Twenty enthusiastic supporters of Governor W. P. Hobby met in the district courtroom Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock and formed a Hobby Club for the men of this county.

Dr. J. E. Dodson was elected chairman and E. M. Rogers secretary of the club.

The following citizens were appointed on the Executive Committee of the organization: Vernon—G. A. Works, L. G. Hawkins, F. M. Taylor, E. M. Rogers, J. H. E. Young, E. P. Robertson, Jess Dale, W. D. Berry, and T. H. Shive;

Odell—B. C. Carter and W. T. Collins.

Fargo—C. S. Smith and Will Castleberry.

Colbert—S. L. Page and S. E. Swinburn—Roscoe Rainwater, Clay Britt and Hugh King.

Harrold—Dr. J. C. King and A. L. Wimfrey.

Elliott—F. H. Henderson and W. T. Hutchens.

Lockett—Sol Davenport and F. S. Lockett.

It will be the duty of the committee men to see that the voters in their communities are properly enlisted in the Hobby Club.

The members present Wednesday discussed a proposed plan of bringing some prominent Hobby speaker to Vernon. Among the speakers suggested were former Governor O. B. Colquitt, W. R. Harris of Dallas, and R. E. L. Knight of Dallas.

Twenty-five members were secured for the Club before the meeting closed. A committee started to work at once and since that time 267 names have been secured. The members of the club are as follows:

J. G. Sherman, E. T. Pope, P. H. Robinson, S. E. Trevathan, J. M. Evans, A. P. Hawley, Ben Scheluchin, A. P. Mason, Arthur Staleup, E. Lowe, D. W. May, S. C. Hogsett, L. A. Ferguson, C. C. White, E. D. Trevathan, M. P. Braswell, W. A. Larimore, E. L. Stanley, W. M. Phillips, L. H. Staleup, J. A. Napier, F. P. McGhee, H. H. Rhoads, J. A. Dixon, R. E. Johnson, J. E. Spears, Henry Riche, W. A. Osborn, S. M. Napier, L. E. Key, F. S. Farley, T. J. Youngblood, J. M. Underwood, A. H. Ward, Emory Rhoads, H. Tucker, C. T. Smith, Dr. A. P. Howard, A. C. Robertson, J. G. McCarroll, T. M. Ferguson, R. D. Shive, J. O. Wright, C. E. Basham, F. L. Thompson, S. F. Holmes, N. R. Heath, A. B. Garland, G. W. Hildebrand, W. W. Jones, H. F. McKibbin, W. H. Madden, R. S. Kelly, J. H. Pettit, W. H. Evans, Walter L. Ferguson, A. J. McNeill, W. M. Reed, T. H. Patterson, J. R. Crawford, G. C. Morris, Guy Blocker, J. B. Andrews, C. F. Pendleton, W. M. Scott, W. R. Zachary, H. Mason, C. W. Whitehead, S. C. Westbrook, J. P. Pettit, T. Bridges, N. W. Brown, D. P. Sink Jr., J. N. Johnson, A. J. Haney, E. Wilson, J. R. Renfro, A. T. Stanford, R. W. Ferrell, S. C. Smith, C. H. Thompson, R. T. Wilson, G. A. Yenger, Herb Thompson, B. H. McDonald, B. F. Holcomb, A. L. Hall, R. W. Walker, H. L. Westerman, W. E. Hurt, C. A. Gillispie, A. B. Swartwood, E. W. Hampton, J. A. Pitts, E. M. Curtis, J. M. Napier, H. B. Wilhenn, W. L. Comer, S. W. Bailey, O. A. Brunson, L. D. Terrell, R. H. Nichols, Geo. J. Mason, W. A. Lane, J. E. Collins, H. B. Wright, W. P. Zachary, Adam Donges, J. C. Smith, J. W. Hodges, B. D. Hockersmith, Buford O. Brown, T. H. Holliman, Joe Haney, Dewey Wilson, G. W. Lynn, Russell Easterling, S. Sewell, Thos. Conger, E. M. Rogers, R. B. Sherrill, A. H. Castleberry, R. F. Hardison, A. J. Liles, L. H. Liles, L. S. Sewell, M. R. Sewell, W. H. Vanhuss, W. H. Huggins, B. C. Carter, W. N. Stokes, J. E. Dodson, E. P. Robertson, S. W. McLarty, F. M. Taylor, C. S. Smith, W. S. Ferrell, J. H. E. Young, Jess Dale, G. A. Works, R. E. Lee, T. H. Shive, J. B. Hawley, W. H. Stephens, W. D. Berry, H. M. Long, W. E. Shanks, A. A. Doorn, A. M. Works, L. G. Hawkins, U. S. Davis, W. E. Gamble, S. P. McKinney, W. C. Hawkins, S. C. Johnson, W. G. McDonald, E. C. Bennett, E. L. Ballew, E. M. Lentwyler, B. Mathews, J. A. Creager, Jno. Allison, L. P. Jett, W. S. Lundy, C. A. Dodson, W. B. Wright, T. J. Milner, H. M. Lisman, J. E. Stovall, Guy Puckett, T. P. Lisman, Jr., T. P. Lisman, Sr., J. M. Bachelor, H. H. Anderson, D. W. Waldon, Y. W. Babbsin, James L. Jones, Cy Long, Andy Paschall, Howard Timberlake, Robert N. Hall, J. W. Oller, S. H. Hall, H. O. Colley, E. M. Haney, E. L. Witty, J. D. Ferguson, R. F. Britt, W. W. Wright, J. W. McElvey, J. T. Creager, Linton Sullivan, Chas. T. Sullivan, M. Phelan, J. R. Jones, J. E. Fraizer, Fred Newth, L. D. Adams, Dr. R. W. Hix, C. O. Smith, J. T. Cabe, J. A. Birdsong, R. T. Matson, P. W. Hendrix, F. E. Nowlin, H. Reed, J. G. Ayres, Harry Staleup, W. C. Ferguson, N. T. Johnson, W. B. Crow, G. T. Allman, J. T. Garner, S. R. Pinkston, J. A. Gilliland, H. N. Norton, N. L.

Wiseman, D. H. Henry, J. A. Baird, A. C. Smith, Dr. J. L. Tull, W. T. Rouse, Alf Hills, F. S. Lockett, J. T. Oates, W. E. Mays, O. A. Swinburn, J. A. Carney, P. L. Brown, H. L. Terhune, Arlie Berry, Joe White, A. C. Swinburn, J. A. Harrison, S. K. Castleberry, C. T. Mason, J. J. Manis, H. C. Bumpass, T. J. Ammons, J. B. Swanson, J. S. Mason, E. Davee, H. E. Key, R. L. Rheay, Jess Swentworth, W. H. Beavers, Theo Stafford, A. T. Hays, A. B. Hays, A. L. Lloyd, R. E. Harrell, Jas. S. Smith, R. E. Owens, F. D. McArthur, M. T. Cook, T. H. McCourt, A. H. Murchison, Carl Kling, W. M. Schindler, M. T. Jones, B. H. Garrett, N. J. Reed, C. B. Mason, J. H. Watt, J. E. Prince, C. V. Carroll, Wayne Imel.

ASK PARNELL ABOUT PLATFORM.
Voters Ask Candidate for Legislature to Express His Views on Some State Questions.

Vernon, Texas, June 13, 1918.—Hon.

J. D. Parnell, City. Dear Sir: We, the voters of this legislative district see from the public print your announcement as a candidate for the legislature. We appreciate, to the fullest, that our own county has, even after a lapse of years, been accorded the opportunity to select the candidate and indulge the hope that in so doing we may put forward a man who will be truly representative in his every word, and in casting his ballot upon any question he may ever safeguard the interests of his district, and reflect the wishes of his constituency.

To this end we most respectfully invite an expression from you of your views on some of the great cardinal questions now confronting the people of the State at large; such, if you please, as the penitentiary questions, the university question, in your judgment, be deemed necessary to refer to.

We realize the fact that a candidate's platform is never a worthless piece of furniture and feel that you will be only too glad to favor us with a clear and distinct compliance with this, our most respected request. Most cordially yours,

J. E. DODSON,
R. S. KELLY,
E. M. ROGERS,
T. H. SHIVE,
H. F. MCKIBBIN,
W. W. JONES,
N. T. JOHNSON.

Miss Sallie Hardison is visiting her aunt in Humboldt, Tenn.

W. R. Piper of Denton visited relatives in Vernon the first of the week, and looked after his oil interests.

Mrs. R. A. Gilliland is in Wichita Falls to attend the graduating exercises of her grand daughter, who is a senior in the high school.

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Miss Lora Morris of Okhamon is visiting Miss Winnie Jewel Norwood.

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Miss Doris Cobb is in Mineral Wells.

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A girl was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hinderbrandt, who live five miles north of Vernon.

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Mrs. W. A. Parham of Wichita Falls is visiting her brothers, H. L. and Earl Coleman.

Edgar McHugh is in Wichita Falls today.

Mrs. D. W. Payne and little son, Joe Scott, of Tyler, are visiting Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. R. E. L. Wood.

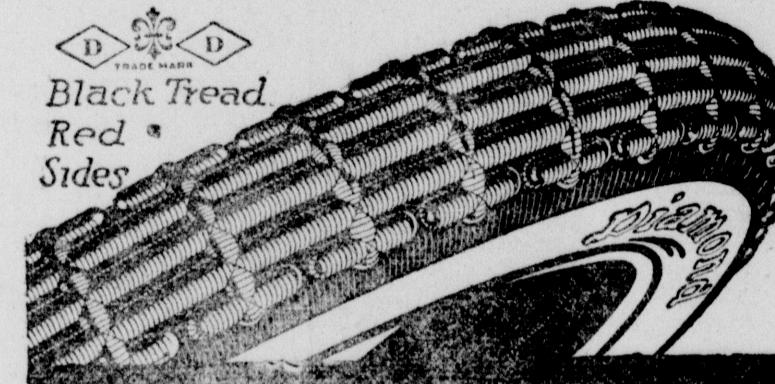
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S. F. Holmes returned from Dallas Wednesday. He expects to be entrained for army training camp about June 24.

C. E. Flowers will leave tomorrow night for Dallas, where he will attend a DeLoe-Light school of instruction conducted by a factory representative.

Robert Garlington of Vaughn, N. M., is visiting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald.

Mrs. S. W. Burnham, who has been visiting her niece and nephew, Mrs. W. R. Lane and C. E. Basham, returned Tuesday to her home in Lincoln, Nebr.



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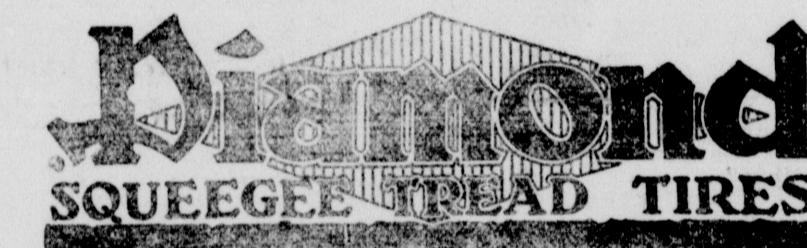
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"Years ago," continued Mrs. Lord, "I had an attack of bronchitis from which I contracted catarrh of the head and stomach. The trouble got a firm grip on me because for a long time I tried to make myself believe I didn't have catarrh, but at last I realized I was in a bad fix. My nose and throat were feverish and the mucus collecting in my throat would nauseate and almost choke me. My stomach got in such a bad condition I couldn't even eat potatoes or toast. In fact, everything would sour almost as soon as I had eaten it and the gas caused such a burning and fluttering around my heart that I was afraid I had heart trouble. Sleep seemed impossible for me. I would toss and roll in bed and have to jump up every little while so I could get my breath. My kidneys worried me constantly and my back hurt me so bad at times it felt like it would break in two.

"I decided and took everything I heard of but kept getting worse until I just had to give up and go to bed. I never got any better until I began taking Tanae and it certainly has been a Godsend to me. I can tell from the may my clothes fit that I have gained all of fifteen pounds and I have not only gotten entire relief from the catarrh in both my head and stomach, but my kidneys are also in perfect condition and I don't have any more pain in my back. I go to sleep as soon as I get in bed and sleep soundly all night long. My stomach never troubles me now and, oh, it's such a pleasure to be able to eat what I want without suffering afterwards. And since the gas stopped forming all the burning sensation and palpitation of the heart is gone. My friends say I'm looking years younger and I can certainly endorse Tanae in the highest terms, and expect to always have it on hand in case I should need it."

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Pie Supper at W. O. W. Hall.
Pie supper at the W. O. W. Hall Friday night, June 21, given by the Knights and Ladies of Security. Benefit local Red Cross. An interesting musical program will be rendered. The public is invited. **42-3t**

Conference at Wesley Chapel.
Quarterly Conference will be held tomorrow and Sunday at Wesley Chapel. Rev. R. V. Tooley is pastor.

Notice.
All persons knowing themselves indebted to Matthews & Turner, will please come in at once and settle same as we want to close books. **Adv. 42-2t**

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Mrs. R. S. Jackson of McLean is at the home of her sister, Mrs. N. R. Tisdal, where their father, J. A. Ball is critically ill.

Mr. Farmer that has a Ford car, maybe you are short on teams now to do your planting, plowing and hauling. If so, you can make your Ford car do the work of 4 good horses for less money by getting an American Ford A. Tractor attachment for your car. See J. S. Blanton and let him place your order for one. Can get immediate delivery. **42-1t**

Miss Julia McHugh returned Tuesday night from Canyon, where she has been attending the Northwest Texas State Normal.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

W. S. BELL of Foard County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE of Foard County.

J. A. COKE, of Wilbarger Co.

R. H. COKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.

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H. A. HOOD

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Reelection).

HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.

J. W. HUNTELEY

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term).

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term).

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.

L. A. HOLLAR (Reelection).

For Public Weigher: J. L. BRYANT, (Second term).

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: J. W. BROCK (Second term).

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.

CLOIS L. GREENE

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCALIBER, (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON

WILLIS VAUGHN

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. M. LUTTRELL

B. B. TAYLOR

R. P. BURGESS

G. W. HAVENS.

For Constable, precinct No. 1: JIM ARMSTRONG

Citation on Application for Letters of Guardianship. **No. 470.**

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wilbarger County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Wilbarger County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas:

To all persons interested in the welfare of Mary Elizabeth Gilbert, a minor, Mrs. Lizzie Blevens has filed in the County Court of Wilbarger County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the person and estate of said minor, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in July, A. D. 1918, the same being the first day of July, A. D. 1918, at the court house thereof, in Vernon, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said minor, may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1918.

VERA LUCKY,
Clerk, County Court, Wilbarger County, Texas. **Adv. 43-2t**

Pie Supper at W. O. W. Hall.

Pie supper at the W. O. W. Hall Friday night, June 21, given by the Knights and Ladies of Security. Benefit local Red Cross. An interesting musical program will be rendered. The public is invited. **42-3t**

Cut-Off Squad Busy.

The cut-off squad is busy, according to the city secretary, and persons who are delinquent in payment of water rentals need not be surprised if their supply is cut off.

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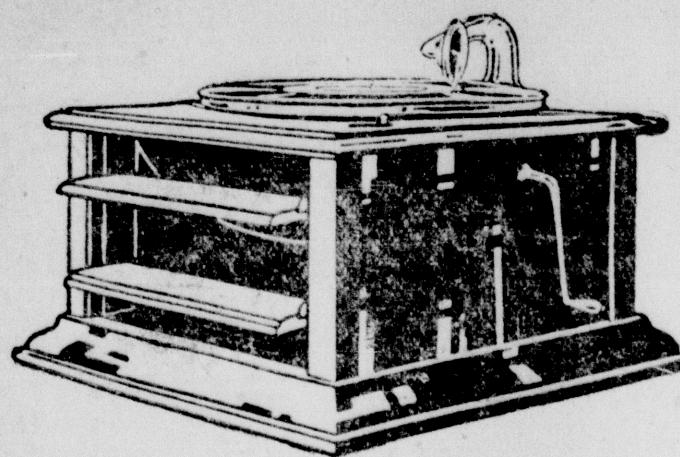
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CITIZENS MUST AID EXEMPTION BOARD APPREHEND IDLERS

Provost Marshal General Says Present Emergency Does Not Justify Deferred Classification to Men in Nonproductive Occupations—Registrants So Employed May Be Drafted.

Following the issuance of a "work or fight" order the Provost Marshal General has published Selective Service Regulations providing that it shall hereafter be the duty of all persons connected with the administration of the Selective Service Law, and all citizens, to report to the nearest Local Board all facts which may come to their knowledge concerning registrants who are idle or who are engaged in any occupation or employment defined and described as nonproductive, he shall be notified and a day and hour set when the registrant may appear and present such evidence bearing upon the reasons for his status as he may care to submit. The day so set shall be not less than three nor more than seven days after the date of such notice unless the Local Board on account of distance or other good and sufficient cause extend the time.

Will Go In Class I.

It is provided that after investigation is made by the Local Board if it is found that the registrant without reasonable excuse is an idler or is engaged in a nonproductive occupation that deferred classification be withdrawn and the registrant shall thereupon be liable to be inducted immediately into military service. The order also provides that after the case has been reviewed by the District Board if that tribunal decides that deferred classification of the registrant shall be withdrawn, the Local Board of origin shall proceed to notify the registrant of the final decision and shall withdraw the deferred classification and order number of the registrant, examining him physically in the usual manner if he has not already been so examined, and if he is found physically qualified he shall be inducted forthwith into military service. If the Local Board has no open call for men of his qualifications for military service, it shall place him in Class I and assign him an order number which will insure his induction into military service on the next call for men of his qualifications.

"In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are nonproductive," the order says. "There is a great demand for labor in all productive occupations, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive employment or enter the military service."

Many Occupations Not Productive.

Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs are not regarded as being in a manner to justify the postponement of his call to military service, the Provost Marshal General says. This is also true of passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores, apartment houses, office buildings, and bathhouses; persons, including ushers and other attendants, engaged and occupied in and in connection with games, sports, and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances; persons employed in domestic service; sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other merchantile establishments. This may be extended from time to time.

The following grounds shall be accepted by Local and District Boards as reasonable excuse for temporary idleness or for being engaged in a nonproductive occupation or employment: sickness, reasonable vacation, lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described in the foregoing paragraph. Temporary absence (not regular vacations) from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such is habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.

Where there are compelling domestic circumstances that would not permit change of employment of the registrant without disproportionate hardship to his dependents; or where a change from nonproductive to a

productive employment would necessitate the removal of the registrant from his place of residence, and such removal would, in the judgment of the board, cause unusual hardship to the registrant or his family; or when such change would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the Boards unsuitable for such employment of women, boards are authorized any or all of such circumstances as reasonable excuse for nonproductive employment," the Provost Marshal General says.

CHICAGO MAN WITH RECORD.

Ed A. Robinson Was Formerly Editor of Newspapers in Colorado and South Dakota.

Ed A. Robinson is in Vernon to associate himself with The Vernon Record. He comes from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Robinson was formerly editor of Otero County Press at La Junta, Colo., and of The Register in Brookings, S. D. Subsequent to this he was assistant secretary of the Brookings Chamber of Commerce, and was associated with G. W. Cobel, cashier of the First National Bank of Brookings in a number of enterprises with headquarters in Chicago. For a time he was advertising and sales manager of the Breton Manufacturing Company of Omaha, Neb., formerly of Brookings.

Before leaving Texas Mr. Robinson was assistant to Buford O. Brown of The Record, who was Business Manager of The Polytechnic (now Texas Woman's) College at Fort Worth, Texas.

White City News

White City, June 10.—(By special correspondence.)—We received the largest rain we have had for three years last week. It certainly was appreciated by everyone. The crops are fine in this community. Most every farmer is busy plowing and chopping cotton.

W. W. Adams and son, Carie, and Quade Fain, attended services at Odell Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Ruby Dunson returned home Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. Lee Adkins, near Harrold.

Mrs. J. M. Brown entertained the young people with a social Saturday night.

M. R. Davenport and daughter of Clay County, are visiting their relatives Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hobson and family.

Grady Stowe and sister, Miss Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Carie and Una Mae Adams.

Mrs. J. T. Dunson and daughter, Miss Ruby, were trading in Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Germany and children visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Germany near Hauk Sunday.

B. K. Griffith spent Sunday morning with J. F. White.

Miss Emma Lou Covert leaves this week for Canyon, where she will be in school this summer.

The Baptist fifth Sunday meeting of this month will meet with the White City Baptist Church, Friday night and Saturday and Saturday night, and Sunday of the fifth week in this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry White were in Vernon on business Monday.

Rey Hughes of Camp Bowie came in Sunday morning for a short stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Sunday. Misses Bertha Gaunt and May Coffey spent Saturday night with Misses Cornelie and Jewel Kays.

Little Maurina and Glenn Knapp are quite sick.

Rev. J. A. Crutchfield returned Tuesday night from Chicago.

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